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SUBJECT: INAN OVERTURE

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FOR THE CHARGE FROM HARTMAN

1. OVERTURE FROM SENATOR INAN SUGGESTING POSSIBLE TURKISH
MOVE ON CYPRUS REFUGEE ISSUE IS POTENTIALLY IMPORTANT
DEVELOPMENT AND ONE WHICH WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD FOLLOW UP,
MAKING CLEAR THIS IS ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE.

2. UNLESS YOU SEE REASON NOT TO THEREFORE YOU SHOULD PICK
UP SENATOR INAN'S SUGGESTION HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO TALK
FURTHER. OUR MAJOR INTEREST IS TO DETERMINE HOW ANY SUCH
REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IDEA MIGHT RELATE TO OUR CONTINUING
CONGRESSIONAL EFFORTS TO LIFT THE EMBARGO. WE WOULD LIKE
TO KNOW MORE FOR EXAMPLE ABOUT WHAT INAN MEANS BY "CON-
SIDERABLE AGREEMENT" IN GOT CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL.
ON WHOSE AUTHORITY IS INAN, IN YOUR OPINION, SPEAKING?
WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL IMPRESSIONS YOU MIGHT
GET AS TO TIMING, INCLUDING RELATIONSHIP TO VIENNA III.

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3. YOU CAN ASSURE INAN THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD WE DIVULGE THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION HE HAS PROVIDED OR

WILL PROVIDE WITHOUT HIS PRIOR APPROVAL. YOU MIGHT ALSO ASK INAN'S JUDGMENT AS TO WHEN IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR US TO APPROACH CAGLAYANGIL OR OTHERS IN TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO PROBE FOR POSSIBILITIES OF TURKISH ACTION IN REFUGEE FIELD OR IN OTHER AREAS OF POSSIBLE TURKISH INITIATIVES ON CYPRUS.

4. IN YOUR DISCUSSION WITH INAN, YOU SHOULD INDICATE OUR STRONG CONCERN OVER KARPASS EVICTION ISSUE. WHATEVER FULL FACTUAL SITUATION MAY BE, INCLUDING INCIDENT INVOLVING TURKISH CYPRIOTS IN SOUTH, EXTENT OF TURK-CYPRIOT REACTION AGAINST GREEK-CYPRIOTS CLEARLY IS HAVING SHARPLY DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON ATMOSPHERE FOR INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS AND COULD WELL HAVE SIMILAR IMPACT ON CONGRESSIONAL OUTLOOK. INGERSOLL

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